

RECEPTION TO THE BIG ELK.

Was a Big Affair Although the Exalted Ruler Arrived Late.

WAS IN SNOWBOUND TRAIN.

New Grand Theater Brilliantly Illuminated—Interesting Program Rendered—Refreshments Served.

Grand Exalted Ruler Jerome B. Fisher of the order of Elks and Mrs. Fisher reached the city last evening after 10 o'clock, having been delayed on a snowbound Union Pacific train. They were met at the station by Exalted Ruler Joseph Enzensperger, and though travel stained and weary, were escorted direct to the grand theater, arriving in time to witness the closing numbers on the program of the reception and ladies' social session of the Salt Lake lodge B. P. O. E., which was especially arranged and held in their honor. Notwithstanding the delayed arrival of the distinguished guests of the evening, which was a disappointment, the program was of such a varied and interesting nature that the hours passed swiftly and were thoroughly enjoyable.

The grand theater never before looked so pretty and pleasing. The front of the stage and boxes were banked with potted plants and flowers and here and there was a silk American flag. Just above the first tier of boxes, on either side, was an immense elk head, whose antlers were decorated with incandescent lights. The house was filled with ladies in evening dress, and each was presented with some pink, white and red roses. The program was tastefully gotten up on white cards, tied together with an abundance of purple and white ribbon. On the front cover was an elk's head and the names of the four principles upon which is founded the order, were arranged around it. The principles are charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity.

Half an hour later than was expected, the program was begun, when Lindsay Rogers, master of ceremonies, announced that the delay had been for the purpose of ascertaining how soon the distinguished guests of the evening would arrive. The first number was a song by Grant Hampton, which was followed by an original and very clever bit of poetry to "Our Bears," written and recited by Tod Goodwin. W. H. Shearman followed with a song that was enthusiastically applauded, and Rev. Ellis Bishop spoke of the "Aims and Objects of the Order." He said that without the support and well wishes of the wives and mothers, no society could live up to its principles, no matter how great they might be, and that he hoped that the Elks would carry themselves that this support would be given in a more marked degree than ever before.

The session of the Mitchell lodge No. 4-11-4 followed, and was extremely comical. Those who took part are as follows:

Exhausted Rooster, Brother Lester D. Freed
"High Road," Bro. L. G. Ransohoff
"Bull Call," Bro. W. J. McIntyre
"High Road," Bro. O. C. Ellingwood
"Exhausted," Bro. A. E. Lyon
Secretary, Bro. F. M. Shiver

In this number the process of initiation of a new member created great merriment, and when S. H. Hargis, dressed as Carrie Nation, came in with a hatchet and after driving the society out, smashed everything in sight, one could not hear himself think for the laughter.

Dick Whittemore was next introduced and told "Why I Want to be Mayor of Salt Lake." He was, after several attempts had been made to have him sit down, taken forcibly off the stage. Frank Holman followed in a very clever song and dance. He was subsequently made up as a minstrel. Another song by Harry Shearman was followed by a cakewalk executed by several members of the lodge, first in Mother Hubbard and afterwards in dress suits.

The arrival of Grand Exalted Ruler Fisher and wife were announced by a special selection by the orchestra, and when the curtain rose, again Harrison O. Shepard introduced the distinguished Elk. Judge Fisher said that he had "Met with surprises but that this reception was the greatest," and after explaining the delay, said that he felt that the reception he was in with was rather an expression of regard and esteem for the office he had the honor to temporarily fill than anything personal. He concluded his remarks by paying a pretty tribute to the ladies and giving a brief resume of his work and history of the Order of Elks. He said it is a purely American society which cannot exist under any other flag than that of the United States, and that its cardinal principles are the greatest principles in the world and should always be remembered by the members of the order. There are 680 lodges in that many cities, and a new one will soon be organized in Honolulu. The judge expressed his thanks to the ladies for their magnificent reception, and expressed his best wishes for its growth and success.

One of the most interesting features of the evening then followed. Alex. Robertson rose and in a very serious manner preferred charges against Exalted Ruler Enzensperger, and asked that the Grand Exalted Ruler act in the case. Mr. Enzensperger was brought to the stand and Judge Fisher told him that the charge against him was absolute loyalty to the principles of the order and that the punishment his brothers saw fit to sentence him was to life membership in the order of Elks, and that he had the honor to present to him with the love, respect and esteem of his brethren an engraved silver card mounted with gold upon which was engraved the sentence to life membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Enzensperger was speechless with surprise and sat down amid uproarious applause.

A reception was then held by Judge and Mrs. Fisher, and delicious refreshments were served. The event was generally pronounced a distinct social success and a credit to the order.

DIED.

LAWRENCE.—In this city, March 26, 1901, from lead poisoning, George J. Lawrence, son of the late George and Matilda Lawrence, born Feb. 14, 1854, Salt Lake City. At the time of his death he was superintendent of the Valedo smelter, at Heber City.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 250 Capital avenue. Friends are invited to attend. Interment in city cemetery.

STATE FAIR AT THE OLD STAND.

Move to Agricultural Park Will Not Be Made This Year.

THERE WILL BE NO RACES.

Directors of the D. A. & M. Society Have Practically Given Up Idea of Making Change Before Next Year.

By recent act of the Legislature the State Fair association was authorized to dispose of its property at the old exposition grounds, and the city has manifested its intention to buy the grounds for \$20,000, in order to assist the society to install itself on its own grounds at Agricultural park. This gave rise to the hope that the next State fair would be held on the new grounds, with its superior advantages, among which being much more room and a race track. But Director Empey, who will in all probability be elected president of the society at the meeting of the board next Saturday, stated today that it was hardly probable that the society will move to the Agricultural park this year. No step has been taken to erect buildings at the park, and it being well along in the season, and the transaction with the city not yet completed, it is safe to say, he thinks, that at least the next fair will be held at the old exposition grounds.

Those who are entertaining the idea that the fair will be embellished with horse races this year will have to abandon the notion, for Mr. Empey stated today that there could be no races, at least so far as the association is concerned. The directors would be pleased to make the move to the park this year, but they feel that it would be impracticable. By next year, however, all should be in readiness for the change from the exposition grounds to the Agricultural park.

COURT AT FILLMORE.

Two Cases Disposed of by Judge Booth Today.

(Special to the "News.") Fillmore, Utah, March 27.—In the case of Fillmore City vs. Gabriel Huntsman, which was before the court yesterday afternoon, the plaintiff, after introducing some evidence, made a motion to file an amended complaint, which was granted, and the amended complaint was filed this morning, and a motion for continuance made and taken under advisement.

In the case of Jens P. Peterson vs. Hans Esklund, which was an action by plaintiff as assignee of the wages of Andrew Christensen; judgment was today rendered in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$45 and costs of suit.

IN THE SECOND WARD.

Large Congregation Last Night—Meeting Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

Judging from the size of last evening's congregation at the Second ward meeting house, interest in the series of meetings being held there is as keen as ever. The subject treated upon last evening by Elder B. H. Roberts, was "Apostasy and Restoration," and his effort was, indeed, an able one. At the close of his remarks, a Mr. Pender, a Josephite preacher, asked Elder Roberts if he (Elder Roberts) would answer a question, which would be submitted at tomorrow evening's meeting. Elder Roberts replied that he would. This evening President Joseph P. Smith lectures on the "Divinity of the Mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith," and tomorrow evening Elder Roberts will discourse upon the Second coming of Christ.

STORM LOSSES IN WYOMING.

Four Men Missing and Thousands of Sheep Died.

(Special to the "News.") Cheyenne, Wyo., March 27.—Meager reports have come in from the west of Casper and the vicinity of Wolton of severe storms and it is reported that one stage driver and three sheep herders perished. Large herds of sheep are being driven to Wolton to be sheltered. They were caught in the storm and thousands of head have been lost. No stages have arrived from the Thermopolis line since the 23rd, and trains on the Elkhorn railroad are halted.

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Then, why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other words contract the unfashionable habit of being always weak.

The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the middle of the back when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without any assistance.

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ting with snow drifts east of Orlin Junction. Old timers say it was the worst storm in the history of this section and when reports have been received from the remote districts they believe the total number of sheep and cattle lost will reach up into the thousands and it is possible the loss of human life will be considerable.

At first it was thought that some of the scattered flocks might be in Utah—that is, owned by Utah men—but that is hardly probable as most of the Utah sheep are ranging in southwestern Wyoming while Wolton is in northern country in the central part of the State.

There has been little or no damaging snows on the ranges where the Utah sheep are and they have not suffered from the recent storms.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The stockholders of the Davis county bank met at Farmington today and elected directors as follows: E. T. Clark, L. S. Hills, J. E. Robinson, John Wayman, Thomas Steed, J. M. Secrist and John Walsh. The directors will meet on Tuesday and elect officers. At the meeting today a dividend of 7 per cent on the capital stock of \$25,000 was declared for 1900. The official report showed the institution to be in a thriving condition.

Marcellus P. Mason and Hattie M. Mason, his wife, of Jefferson county, New York, today conveyed to John H. Brewster of St. Joseph, Mo., a tract of land in the vicinity of the State prison, for a consideration of \$2,500.

FOUND DEAD NEAR LEHI.

William Kurtz, a Miner of Riverton, Perishes in the Storm.

(Special to the "News.")

Lehi, March 27.—Early this morning a man was found dead about one-half a mile east of the Jordan river bridge, near the old Lehi Dairy building. The body was not disturbed, but Sheriff Storms was sent for and the remains were taken to Lehi, where an inquest is being held this afternoon. Letters found on the dead man developed the fact that his name was William Kurtz of Riverton, and was on his way home from Mercer. The letters were of a private nature. There were no marks of violence on or of any kind on the body, and it is thought that he died of exposure.

He was a miner, and moved from Park City about two months ago. He was thirty years of age, and leaves a family at Riverton.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

NINETEENTH WARD.

An entertainment will be given this evening in the Nineteenth ward meeting house in honor of Daniel F. Johnson who leaves on a mission to Colorado. Refreshments will be served during the evening and the following program will be rendered:

Selection Choir
Gramophone selection Hyrum Silver
Recitation, "How Ruby Played" Pearl Lambert
Comic song, "Pony" Lorenzo Haddock
Song, "Noble Boy of Truth" Evan Arthur
Violin solo, selected Evan Arthur
Comic speech, "Jones on Agnosticism" John James
Tenor solo, selected Sam Winter
Xylophone solo Adalbert Beesley
Solo, "The Village Blacksmith" John James
Contralto solo Miss Fannie Parnes
Soprano solo Mrs. Lizzie T. Edward
Tenor solo John James
Alvin Beesley accompanist.

SIXTH WARD.

Next Friday evening the Y. L. M. I. A. of the Sixth ward will give a dancing party in the ward hall. Good music has been provided and an enjoyable time is assured those who attend. During the evening refreshments will be served by the young ladies. An invitation is extended to all.

LEIGH, IDAHO.

Heavy Snowstorm in Teton Basin—Good Business Opening.

Special Correspondence. Leigh, Fremont Co., Idaho, March 23.—We have just had the worst snowstorm of the season in the Teton Valley. It commenced snowing about 1 o'clock p. m., later the wind came with it, and continued till away into the night. About 10 inches fell during the storm.

A baby boy came to gladden the home of Alvin Curtis on Sunday, March 17th. And a little girl to the home of Dept. Assessor H. D. Fullmer on the 20th; all concerned doing well.

There is a good place here for a business man to start a store. There are many families in the Teton basin, and we can support a good store and other kinds of business. There is also a good place here for a choir leader.

DEAL FOR THE L. D. S. COLLEGE.

May Obtain Possession of the Eighteenth Ward Square.

YOUNG UNIVERSITY SITE.

Property Worth from \$50,000 to \$70,000 is Wanted by College Trustees—Consider Proposition Tomorrow.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the trustees of the Young University to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the office of President Snow. The call has been issued by Apostle Brigham Young and for the purpose of considering the proposition of disposing of the Eighteenth ward square to the trustees of the Latter-day Saints college, who have for some time been desirous of getting possession of the square to enable them to raise money for the erection of new buildings along side of the one recently put up.

The Eighteenth ward square is the site set aside by President Young as a lot for the Young University, but he died before he could carry his plans into effect.

Since the death of President Young the property has been in the hands of Apostle Brigham Young, Mrs. M. Y. Dougall, Willard Young and Spencer Clawson. All of the heirs deeded their interests in the ground to the trustees except four or five, who sold their portions to the Church, so that the Church has some interest in the property.

The lot has been carefully estimated to be worth from \$50,000 to \$70,000, and if this comes into the hands of the trustees of the Latter-day Saints college it can readily be seen what an impetus it will give that institution, enabling it to go on with desired building operations.

The college side of the transaction is in the hands of the building committee of the board which is composed of Bishop George Romney, Joseph E. Taylor, John C. Cutler, A. W. Carlson, Henry Dinwoodey and Heber J. Grant.

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COULD NOT AGREE.

District Attorney Eichnor Reflects on Two Jurors.

The jury in the Harry Wilson robbery case, after being out all night was brought into Judge Stewart's court this morning and reported that it had failed to reach a verdict. The disagreement of the jurors was a surprise to Prosecutor Eichnor, who jumped at the conclusion that the jury had been tampered with.

If the court excuses Eber Case and Alma H. Davis from jury service for the balance of the term it will be agreeable to the prosecuting attorney, and he cast a withering look at the jurors. "Otherwise I shall peremptorily challenge them on every venire they are drawn." It is understood that the two jurors named were two of the three who stood out for acquittal, but there is no evidence of their having been corrupted by outside influences.

FOR ROBBERY.

Trial was commenced before Judge Stewart this morning of Tim Sullivan, charged with robbing Adolph Fernstrom, a tailor, in the Success saloon on the night of February 25, 1901. Fernstrom only claims to have been robbed of 25 cents, but the evidence varies on this point. The jury was charged with the duty of determining whether or not the three who stood out for acquittal, but there is no evidence of their having been corrupted by outside influences.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Judge Hall this morning granted Eliza O. Lunn a decree of divorce from Walter Lunn on the grounds of desertion and non-support. Mrs. Lunn was allowed \$15 a month alimony and \$25 attorney fees, also the custody of her minor child. She was represented by Attorney J. H. Bacon. The defendant did not appear to make any defense.

SHORT LINE WINS.

Judge Hall this morning rendered decisions in favor of the Oregon Short Line in two cases where discharged conductors sued the company for \$1,040 damages each. The conductors, H. C. Crompton and N. L. Swortwood, were discharged in September, 1899, the reason given being for drinking. They claimed that because they had not satisfactory letters of discharge they were unable to obtain other employment, and sued the company for damages therefor. The court dismissed both cases with costs against the plaintiffs.

Two Mining Suits Decided.

This morning Judge Hall decided the two mining suits in which Giovanni Lavaggio was suing Edmund A. Uhlig et al and J. M. Garey et al by finding the issues in both cases for the defendants. By these decisions Uhlig and his co-defendants are declared owners of the Uhlig mines No. 1 and No. 2, and entitled to patent their claims, and Garey and his associates are similarly situated with regard to the Mute mines No. 1 and No. 2. Arguments in the latter case were concluded this forenoon and after a brief recess the court submitted his order in writing.

In both cases the plaintiff contended that the defendants' claims overlapped his "Yee Yoo Do" claim which was originally located by J. F. Fawcett Smith, and after a brief recess the court held that the patent was invalid because a government surveyor had no right to locate mining claims.

Boy Committed.

Judge Stewart this morning committed Arthur E. Peterson, aged 12, to the State Industrial or Reform school. It appears that the boy is an incorrigible and pays no attention to his father, E. O. Peterson. One of his pet failings is stealing books from the Summer school.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

Salt Lake City, March 27. Today's clearings \$274,382.21
Same day last year 229,854.69

ORE AND BULLION REPORT.

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B. F. KNOWLTON'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Old and Respected Citizen of Farmington Passes Away.

HEART FAILURE THE CAUSE.

Led an Honorable Career—Was Associated With Uncle Charlie Becker in the Early Days.

(Special to the "News.")

Farmington, March 27.—B. F. Knowlton, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this place, died very suddenly at his home about noon today. This morning he was apparently as well as usual and worked about his place with his accustomed energy. At about 12 o'clock he walked into the house and sat down in a chair. He soon began to gasp for breath and a messenger was dispatched for a neighbor, but the stricken man expired before the neighbor got there. It is thought that the cause of the death was heart failure. The people of Farmington are very much grieved over the sad event.

"Frank" Knowlton, as he was always called, was sixty-three years old last January. He was born in Cummingsville, Ohio, and while he was a boy his parents espoused the "Mormon" faith. He was reared in the Church and maintained his integrity to it to the end of his days, and was often called on to defend it. He occupied much the same place in the early history of Utah as did Uncle Charlie Becker, who died last week, and Eph Hanks, a cousin of the deceased. He was associated with those men in many thrilling experiences on the plains and in the mountains. He was a prudent and cautious man and never wantonly courted danger, but when it was unavoidable he was never known to show the white feather. He never asked others to brave danger he was not willing to face himself, and when a sacrifice was necessary to make for the good of the community he was always one of the first to respond. During the later fifties and early sixties he spent much of his time in going to meet emigrant trains and directing them into the valley. He made several trips of this kind with Uncle Charlie Becker, and was very successful for such purposes, because of his prudence and courage. He also rode the pony express for several months. He lived in Salt Lake for a number of years where he had a wide circle of friends, and later moved to Grantsville and became well established there. About 22 years ago he moved to Farmington, where he has lived ever since. He pursued an upright, honorable course throughout his career, and was highly respected by all who knew him. His nature was very kind and sympathetic, and a call for help was never made in vain to him when it was in his power to render assistance. At one time he was very good circumstances but a series of financial reverses had reduced him to humble circumstances. He, too, seems to have been pursued by some evil genius for his calamities followed close on the heels of one another. He was a very devoted husband and father. About two years ago he lost his daughter, Hattie, who was the victim of appendicitis. She was the greatest pride and joy to his life, and since her death he has never been his usual cheerful and contented. He came from a very large family, being the brother to Quince Knowlton, the late Mayor of Grantsville, and Howard Corey. He led a very sober and industrious life, and reared a very large family, most of which survive him. He has a son, Frank, who is now in the Philippines.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

The funeral will be held from the Farmington meeting house on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

HOME FROM CANADA.

Cattle to be Bought for Alberta Land & Stock Company.

Manager Charles McCarthy, of the Alberta Land and Stock company, has just returned from a trip to the company's 32,000-acre ranch in Canada. He reports that the farmers are sowing their grain. The winter has been very favorable for the cattle industry and the prospect for the present year is very bright. Mr. McCarthy's company owns about 32,000 acres of land adjoining the property of Jesse Knight & Sons, of Provo. The company has about 400 head of cattle on the ranch which it intends to increase to about 2,000 head by purchases from eastern Canada during the next few months. It is also said that his Jesse Knight's intention to stock his big ranch during the present year, and William McIntyre, who has just left for the north, expects to purchase 1,000 head of yearlings for his 43,000-acre ranch before returning.

BEEKEEPERS' MEETING.

Association Will Hold Its Regular Spring Convention April 5.

President Lovejoy and Secretary Fagg of the Utah Beekeepers' association have called a meeting of the association to be held on April 5th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the city and county building. It is the regular spring meeting of the association at which the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Also matters will be discussed in respect to the keeping of bees, how to keep them healthy and how to protect them from their enemies. It is stated that the bees in central and north central part of the State are getting quite unhealthy, and unless some effective step is taken the bee interest in the State will suffer very materially.

JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

Daniel R. Lamp, Edwin Brooks and Shirley Player, aged 13 and 12 years, pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing a Mutual Improvement meeting in the Twenty-second ward last night. On motion of Clerk Diehl the cases were continued until tomorrow afternoon, as some other boys who were implicated are to be arrested. The boys were permitted to go upon their own recognizance.

CHAS. DORETHY WAS CHARGED WITH BEGGING AND THEREFORE COMMITTING THE OFFENSE OF VAGRANCY.

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from Dr. Mayo to go to the hospital." He was remained pending an investigation.

William Evans was convicted of being drunk and abusing his wife and daughter. He was sent up for fifteen days.

PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING

Milford H. Eddy, of Lake Minnetonka, Minn., is a visitor to Salt Lake in the interest of the Hotel St. Louis and Lake Park hotels on Lake Minnetonka.

D. R. Gray, of the Southern Pacific, has returned from San Francisco where he has been for some time.

The third Raymond and Whitcomb excursion to reach Salt Lake will arrive at the Knutsford in two sections, one tonight and another tomorrow night. The party numbers 180 in all and is under the direction of C. A. Cooke. The travelers are all easterners who have been wintering in California.

M. A. Kurtz, of Nampa, Idaho, returned home last evening. He has been in the city several days as the guest of George Y. Wallace.

J. D. Wood and F. J. Hogenbarth left last evening for Spencer, Idaho, to be gone several days.

James A. Kelly, of Fillmore, is a guest at the Walker house on route home from a trip to St. Anthony. He says that the country is booming all the way between St. Anthony and Blackfoot. He has made arrangements to run a creamery at Blackfoot and expects to install a separator of 2,000 pounds of milk per hour capacity.

Mr. James Mair, the well-known dry goods merchant, has been placed in charge of the silk department of the dry goods firm of L. & A. Cohn.

CHURCH NOTICES.

HOME MISSIONARIES.